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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals for post matric scholarship for OBC received by the Government from Rajasthan for the years 2004-05 and 2006-07;

(b) whether the required amount was released to State Government by the Union Government;

(c) if so, whether the funds released by the Government are inadequate to meet the need of scholarships for all the students of other backward classes; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is making arrangements to release additional funds for awarding scholarships to all the eligible students?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) In the year 2004-05 the proposal of the Govt.of Rajasthan could not be considered due to non-receipt of utilization certificate of previous years. During the year 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 351.80 lakh was released to the Goyt. of Rajasthan within budgetary allocation.